Reviewer's report

**Title:** Vitamin D3 and Gargling for the Prevention of Upper Respiratory Tract Infections: A Randomized Controlled Trial

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**Reviewer:** Takashi Kawamura

**Reviewer's report:**
None.

**Level of interest:** An article of importance in its field

**Quality of written English:** Acceptable

**Statistical review:** Yes, and I have assessed the statistics in my report.

**Declaration of competing interests:**

I previously published two papers evaluating the effectiveness of gargling against common cold and influenza-like illnesses. In this time, I have just made a review from purely scientific viewpoints especially epidemiological and statistical methodology.